REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

of

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ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. 03-0768

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Witness Identification

- 1 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 2 A. My name is Theresa Ebrey. My business address is 527 East Capitol Avenue,
- 3 Springfield, Illinois 62701.
- 4 Q. Have you previously provided testimony in this proceeding?
- 5 A. Yes, my direct testimony is ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0.
- 6 Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?
- 7 A. I am presenting rebuttal testimony addressing the Original Cost Determination
- 8 based on revisions discussed in the rebuttal testimony of Ronald D. Stafford in
- 9 IAWC Exhibit No. RDS-1.0 R, Exhibit RDS-1.4 (Rebuttal) and other supporting
- documentation provided by the Company.
- 11 Q. What do you recommend as the Original Cost of the property acquired in this
- 12 transaction?
- 13 A. I recommend that the Commission approve \$806,825 as the original cost of the
- Saunemin water system as set forth on Schedule 5.1. This is the total of the
- amounts for Water Utility Plant Acquired as presented on Exhibit RDS-1.4
- 16 (Rebuttal) reduced by \$260.
- 17 Q. Explain your reduction in Water Utility Plant Acquired.
- 18 A. The \$260 reduction was for bulk fuel purchased by the Village of Saunemin for
- the heater in the pump house. Fuel for heat is an operating expense and should
- 20 not be capitalized as proposed by the Company.

21 <u>Conclusion</u>

- 22 Q. Does this question end your prepared rebuttal testimony?
- 23 A. Yes.

Docket No. 03-0768 ICC Staff Exhibit 5.0 Schedule 5.1

Illinois-American Water Company Original Cost of Saunemin System

		Amount				Amount
Line		per Company		Staff		per Staff
<u>No</u>	<u>Description</u>	(Exh RDS-1.4(Reb.))		<u>Adjustment</u>		(B) - (C)
	(A)		(B)	(0	C)	(D)
1	Land & Land Rights - SS	\$	16,620			16,620
2	Land & Land Rights - TD		9,587			9,587
3	Structures & Improvements - WT		288,294		(260)	288,034
4	Structures & Improvements - SS		90,363			90,363
5	Wells & Springs		47,930			47,930
6	Supply Mains		21,068			21,068
7	Pumping Equipment		2,654			2,654
8	Water Treatment Equipment		59,655			59,655
9	Distrib. Reservoirs & Standpipes		3,393			3,393
10	Transmission & Distribution Mains		168,309			168,309
11	Services		55,200			55,200
12	Meters		7,414			7,414
13	Meter Installations		5,544			5,544
14	Hydrants		31,054			31,054
15	Total	\$	807,085	\$	(260)	\$ 806,825